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REFERENCE: [REDACTED] LAUNCH COMPLEX A
SHUANG-CHENG-TZU MISSILE TEST CENTER, CHINA

1. SIGNIFICANCE: THIS IS THE FIRST KH-7 COVERAGE OF A MISSILE EXERCISE AT LAUNCH COMPLEX A.
2. LOCATION: SHUANG-CHENG-TZU MISSILE TEST CENTER IS APPROXIMATELY 50 NM NORTHEAST OF SHUANG-CHENG-TZU AT 4107N 10020E. LAUNCH COMPLEX "A": 4115N 10017E.
3. REMARKS: ON 8 PREVIOUS OCCASIONS, ALL ON SMALL-SCALE KH-4 PHOTOGRAPHY, INDICATIONS OF MISSILE EXERCISES HAVE BEEN OBSERVED AT LAUNCH COMPLEX A ON PAD A-1.

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5. FIRST IDENTIFICATION:

6. NEGATION DATE:

NONE

7. SUBSEQUENT COVERAGE:

11 KH-7, 40 KH-4,

8. DIMENSIONS/
SPECIFICATIONS:

HEIGHT OF THE MISSILE AND LAUNCH STAND ABOVE

THE CONCRETE PAD IS APPROXIMATELY OVERALL

9. MISSION READOUT:

A MISSILE EXERCISE IS UNDERWAY ON PAD A-1 WITH A MISSILE ERECTED ON THE ORIGINAL LAUNCH POSITION. A TRANSPORTER-ERECTOR WITH THE ERECTING MECHANISM RAISED IS ADJACENT TO THE MISSILE. EIGHT VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT, INCLUDING A POSSIBLE CHERRY PICKER, ARE PARKED ON PAD A-1. A NEW BURN SCAR (LAUNCH POSITION 4) IS OBSERVED JUST FORWARD OF LAUNCH POSITION 3. EIGHTEEN PIECES OF GROUND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT, INCLUDING 4 FUEL/OXIDIZER TRAILERS, ARE PARKED ON PAD A-2. TWO TRANSPORTER-ERECTORS, A TRANSPORTER-TRAILER, AND A MOBILE GANTRY CRANE ARE IN THE CHECKOUT AREA (NOT IMAGED ON GRAPHIC). SOUTH OF PAD A-1, A NEW LOOP ROAD IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION WHICH JOINS THE EXISTING LOOP ROAD NEAR THE SOUTHWEST AND SOUTHEAST CORNERS OF PAD A-1.

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UNIDENTIFIED CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY IS APPARENT APPROXIMATELY 350 FT SOUTH OF
THE CONTROL BUNKER.

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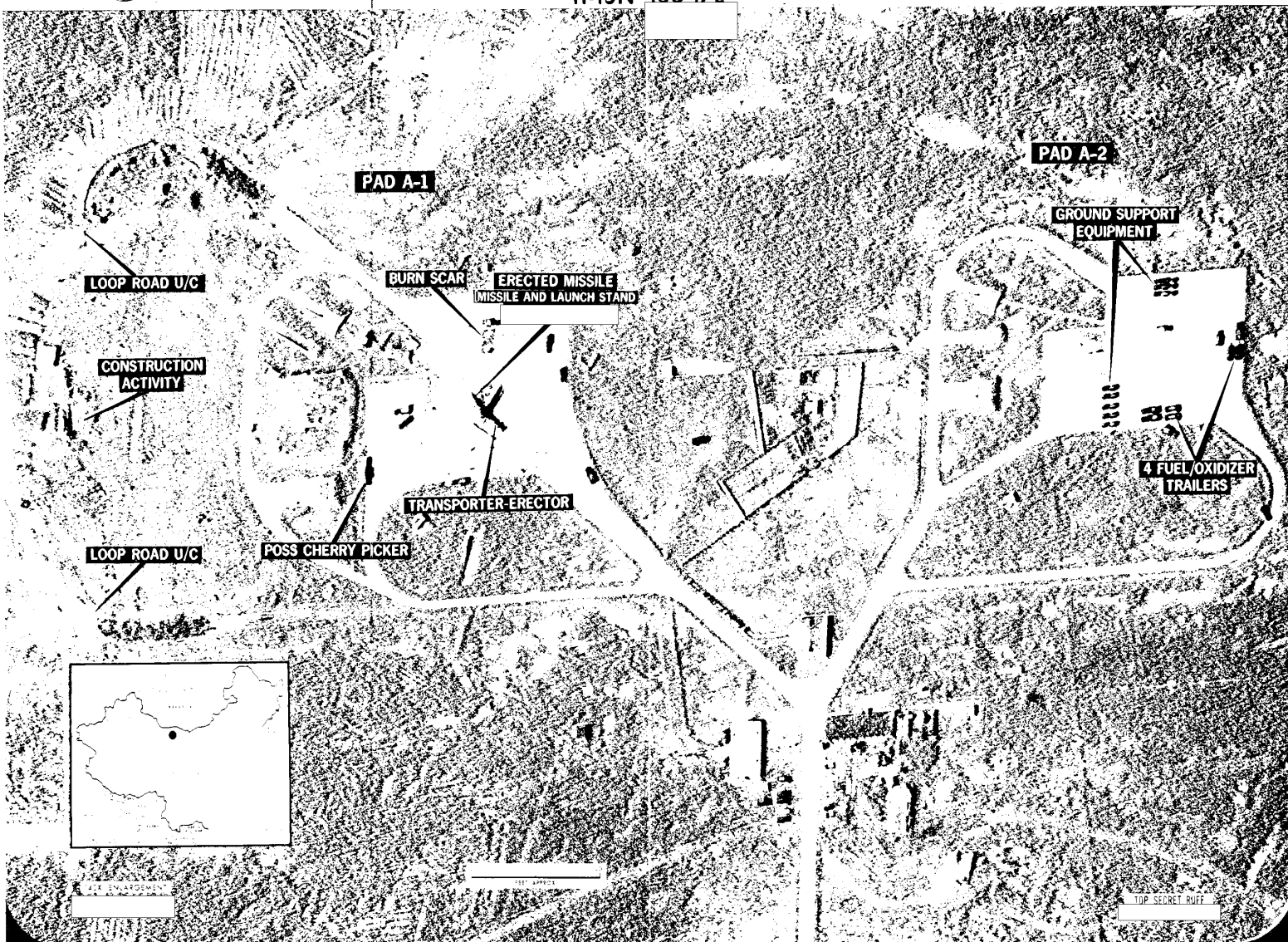
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